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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF  
CANCER

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

**-Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**-Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 3 of this paper.

**-Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**-An Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 4 of this paper.